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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2008, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

**Election Based on Restriction Requirement** begins on page 2.

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**ELECTION BASED ON RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant respectfully elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-18 and 20-23, as indicated in the following claim set. Applicant makes the election without traverse.

Applicant further provisionally elects, **with traverse**, the first species as indicated on page 4 of the December 15, 2008 office action, consisting of claims 1-4, 6-7, 10, 13-15, 18, 20-23, wherein a second depth of cut is the same as a first depth of cut.

Applicant respectfully submits that Group I comprises claims which relate to a plurality of cuts being progressively reducing in depth. The species set out in point 6 on page 4 of the December 15, 2008 office action merely relate to different embodiments on the depths of each cut, which the Applicant believes should be included in a single application.